Targets achieved in tree plantation

1028. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the tree plantation targets achieved by the National Wasteland Development Board in 1986;

(b) whether any monitoring mechanism has been evolved by the National Waste Land Development Board to ascertain the survival of seedlings planted; and

(c) what is the plantation target achieved in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The target for 1986-87 is 342.84 crores seedlings. The achievement upto September, 1986 has been 257.82 crore seedlings against a prorated traget of 256.72 crores.

(b) Yes, Sir. A Monioring Manual has been drawn up and the States/UTs have been requested to implement it. Computarisation has also been planned, to ensure quick and precise processing of the data.

(c) The target for Madhya Predesh for 1986-87 is 37 crore seedlings against which 36.15 crore seedlings have been planted till September, 1986.

[1029. *Transferred to the 21st November, 1986*].

Threat to low up Rajkot T.V. Station

1030. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a letter threatening to blow up the *Rajkot* Television Station was received recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any investigation have been made by Government in the matter; if so, the action taken thereon by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two threatening letters were received by Doordarshan Kendra, Rajkot. One post-card was received on 3.10.1986 threatening to blow up the Doordarshan installations with a time bomb. Another envelope containing a hand-written letter was received on 9.10.86. Both these letters were unsigned.

(c) Yes, Sir, through the local police authorities. The investigations revealed that the letters were probably a hoax. The Director of Doordarshan Kendra, Rajkot has been asked to keep a close liasion with the local police authorities on a regular basis and seek special security arrangements whenever the local situation so warrants. Similarly, matter has been taken up with Chief Secretaries of State Governments with a request to provide adequate protection to Doordarshan/AIRS installations and studio compleres, as a matter of abundant caution.

Classification of serials

1031. *SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL* Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to classify serials telecast on Doordarshan according to the subjects viz sports, science and for children; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Proposals for sponsored programmes are already being categorised by Doordarshan in the following broad groups:

A. *Fiction*

(1) Soap Operas